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All of Microsoft's competitors keep complaining about all the software that Microsoft bundles in with their operating systems (Windows Messenger, Internet Explorer, Windows Media, etc) saying that the users will not want to buy their software because their computer will already have software to do these things already loaded. Well, being a computer programmer and a home computer user daily, I can assure you, people find software that they like and they use it, be it Microsoft or any other company. Everything that Microsoft bundles into their operating systems can be removed and other software can be loaded and used with their operating system.

The choices are out there for all consumers, so why do these other businesses cry and complain about Microsoft, because Microsoft has provided and will continue to provide software that is top of the line and equal, if not better, than all the others. I use a lot of other software besides Microsoft. As a matter of fact, I like to use 3 or more different programs to do the same thing because each has its own unique abilities and I like to have them all available to me.

So it is time for other businesses to quit crying and for the government to settle this case. If you want more business, make a better product. Consumers are not stupid, they will buy the product that best suits them.

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